

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : DiPoto et al.

Art Unit : 3731

Serial No. : 09/447,228

Examiner : V. Nguyen

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Title : SUTURE ANCHOR AND DRIVE ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. The Director also is hereby authorized to apply any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	43	-	110	=	0	\$0
Independent	9	-	9	=	0	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 0 month extension of time.						\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$0

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/23/09



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